

THOMAS G. BROADHEAD has resided somewhat more than twenty years on his present fine ranch in Duchesne County, the property being eligibly situated about midway between Duchesne, the county seat, and the village of Tabiona.

Mr. Broadhead was born at Heber, Wasatch County, Utah, January 3, 1879, his native place having at that time been known as Heber City. He is a son of Robert and Alice (Clegg) Broadhead, both of whom were born in England, whence the former came to the United States in 1846 and the latter of whom was ten years of age when she accompanied her parents, Jonathan and Ella Clegg, on the journey across the plains to Utah, as members of the Johnson hand-cart company, which encountered numerous hardships en route, including that of being snowed in by a fierce blizzard in Wyoming.

Robert Broadhead, a son of William and Sarah Broadhead, was a youth when he arrived in the United States, in 1846, and he was for a time in the City of New Orleans. His parents either came with him or somewhat later and the family home was eventually established in Utah. Robert Broadhead drove an ox team across the plains on the pioneer journey to Utah, and, like his parents and those of his wife, he became active in the affairs of the Church of Latter Day Saints, in which he held for a prolonged period the position of member of the High Council. He became a prosperous agriculturist and stock grower near Heber and was well advanced in years at the time of his death.

Thomas G. Broadhead received his youthful education at Heber and in his native county gained his initial experience in agricultural and live stock enterprise. As a pioneer citizen of Duchesne County he has resided on his present ranch since 1910, he having here taken a homestead and having developed one of the fine and productive ranches of a locality that was formerly a part of an Indian reservation. Here he is a progressive exponent of the cattle industry, with fine Hereford and Durham cattle, and he also raises sheep on a minor scale. He has made the best of permanent improvements on his ranch, and is one of the substantial and highly respected citizens of Duchesne County. As a member of the Church of Latter Day Saints he has served as high priest.

In 1902 Mr. Broadhead was united in marriage to Miss Barbara A. McPhee, and of their eleven children four are deceased, Harold, Della, Floyd and Bart. The surviving children are Alta, Melvin, Merlin, Delbert, Fern, Chloe and Ray.

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